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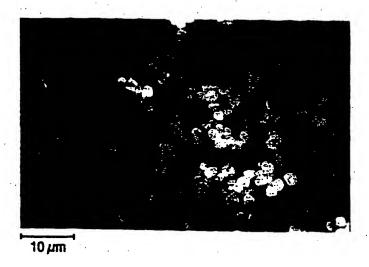
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to microparticles having a uniform spherical shape and showing a very narrow dimensional distribution. These microparticles are fully or partly composed of a linear water insoluble polysaccharide, preferably $1,4-\alpha-D$ -polyglucan, and they can contain other, preferably biodegradable, polymers and/or active ingredients. They can, inter alia, be used for the controlled release of active ingredients. The are produced by dissolving the $1,4-\alpha-D$ -polyglucan or said polysaccharide in a solvent, mixing the solution with a precipitating agent, cooling the mixture and separating the formed particles.